# House of Representatives

### Chamber Action

The House was not in session. It will next meet on Monday, October 25 at 12:30 p.m. for morning-hour debates.

## Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

# Joint Meetings

#### FINANCIAL SERVICES MODERNIZATION

Conferees continued to resolve the differences between the Senate and House passed versions of S. 900/H.R. 10, bills to enhance competition in the financial services industry by providing a prudential framework for the affiliation of banks, securities firms, insurance companies, and other financial service providers.

#### **NEW PUBLIC LAWS**

(For last listing of Public Laws, see Daily Digest, p. D1172)

H.R. 3036, to provide for interim continuation of administration of motor carrier functions by the Federal Highway Administration. Signed October 19, 1999. (P.L. 106–73)

H.R. 2684, making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000. Signed October 20, 1999. (P.L. 106–74)

### CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD Week of October 25 through October 30, 1999

#### **Senate Chamber**

On *Monday,* Senate will resume consideration of the motion to proceed to the consideration of H.R. 434, African Growth and Opportunity Act.

On *Tuesday,* Senate will continue consideration of the motion to proceed to the consideration of H.R. 434, African Growth and Opportunity Act, with a vote on the motion to close further debate to occur thereon.

During the balance of the week, Senate will consider any cleared legislative and executive business, including conference reports, when available.

#### **Senate Committees**

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Armed Services: October 26, to hold hearings on the status of United States military forces, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

October 26, Subcommittee on Readiness and Management Support, to hold hearings on the Real Property Management Program and the maintenance of the historic homes and senior officers' quarters, 2:30 p.m., SR–222.

October 27, Full Committee, to hold hearings on the nomination of the following named officer for appointment in the United States Air Force to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601: Gen. Joseph W. Ralston, 9172, to be General; the nomination of the following named officer for appointment as Vice Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff and appointment to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., sections 601 and 154: Gen. Richard B. Myers, 7092, to be General; the nomination of the following named officer for appointment in the United States Army to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601: Gen. Thomas A. Schwartz, 0711, to be General; and the nomination of the following named officer for appointment in the United States Air Force to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601: Gen. Ralph E. Eberhart, 7375, to be General, 9:30 a.m., SH–216.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: October 27, Subcommittee on Securities, to hold hearings on the impact of ECNs, focusing on the changing face of capital markets, 10 a.m., SD–538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: October 28, Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Space, to hold hearings on issues relating to E-commerce, 10 a.m. SR-253

October 28, Subcommittee on Manufacturing and Competitiveness, to hold hearings on challenges confronting the machine tool industry, 2:30 p.m., SR–253. *Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* October 26,

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: October 26, to hold oversight hearings on the interpretation and implementation plans of subsistence management regulations for public lands in Alaska, 9:30 a.m., SD–366.

October 27, Full Committee, business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

October 28, Subcommittee on Water and Power, to hold oversight hearings on the Federal hydroelectric licensing process, 2:30 p.m., SD–366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: October 26,

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a.m., SD-406.

October 27, Full Committee, to hold hearings on S. 1405, to amend the Woodrow Wilson Memorial Bridge Authority Act of 1995 to provide an authorization of